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For: ASSEMBLY COMPRISING A WATER
TURBINE AND GENERATOR, THE ROTOR
OF WHICH IS DIRECT-CONNECTED TO
EACH ONE OF THE BLADES OF THE TURBINE

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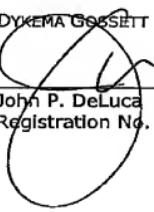
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